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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
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For: INJECTION NEEDLE AND LIQUID)	
INTRODUCING INSTRUMENT)	

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006, and the interview conducted October 16, 2006, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.